

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for transmitting data stored in at least one database and processed by a server arrangement to at least one handheld wireless device that receives data from a wireless carrier network including:

a relay arrangement for routing the data for transmission over the wireless carrier network; and

a firewall arrangement that provides security for the data, the server arrangement[[,]] and the relay arrangement;

wherein the relay arrangement being arranged behind the firewall arrangement.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the data includes at least one of e-mail data and PIM data.

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the at least one handheld wireless device receives encryption data wirelessly.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the database includes at least one of an e-mail server and a database server.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

a redundant server arrangement for the server arrangement.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising:

a redundant relay arrangement for the relay arrangement.

7. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the redundant server arrangement is located in at least one of a same geographic location and a different geographic location than the server arrangement.

8. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the redundant relay arrangement is located in at least one of a same geographic location and a different geographic location than the relay arrangement.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the data is encrypted.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting data, comprising the steps of:
storing data in a database;
retrieving the data from the database via a server arrangement;
processing the data in the server arrangement;
sending the data to a relay arrangement;
processing the data in the relay arrangement arranged behind a firewall arrangement and
~~routing the data to at least one wireless carrier network; from the relay arrangement~~
~~sending the data through [[a]] the~~ firewall arrangement to the at least one wireless carrier network, the firewall arrangement providing security for the data, the server arrangement and the relay arrangement;
receiving the data at the wireless carrier network;
processing the data in the at least one wireless carrier network;
sending the data to at least one handheld wireless device;
receiving the data at the at least one handheld wireless device; and
processing the data in the handheld wireless device[[;]]
~~wherein the relay arrangement being arranged behind the firewall arrangement.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 10, wherein the data includes at least one of e-mail data and PIM data.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 10, further comprising the step of:
sending encryption data to the handheld wireless device via a wireless connection, thus updating operational capabilities of the handheld wireless device.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 10, wherein the data is encrypted.

14. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for transmitting data, comprising:

means for storing data;

means for processing the data obtained from the means for storing data;

means for routing the data for transmission over a wireless carrier network;

means for securing the data, the means for processing[[,]] and the means for routing;

~~wireless carrier network means for receiving and transmitting at least the data from the means for routing~~; and

at least one handheld wireless device that receives data from over the wireless carrier network [[means]]; and

wherein the means for routing is arranged behind the means for securing.

15. (Original) A system for transmitting data stored in at least one database and processed by a server arrangement to at least one handheld wireless device that receives data from a wireless carrier network including:

a relay arrangement for routing the data for transmission, the relay arrangement being arranged within a controlled network.

16. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the firewall arrangement includes an enterprise firewall arrangement.

17. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the relay arrangement is configured to route the data via a private connection.

18. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the relay arrangement is configured to route the data via a frame relay connection.

19. (New) The system of claim 1, further comprising an enterprise monitoring element to monitor the relay arrangement.

20. (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

monitoring the relay arrangement including the routing of the data from the relay arrangement.

21. (New) The apparatus of claim 14, further comprising means for monitoring the means for routing.

22. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the relay arrangement includes at least two parts, at least one of which shares a common hardware platform with the server arrangement.

23. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the relay arrangement is configured to route the data over the wireless carrier network.

24. (New) An apparatus to route data for transmission over a wireless carrier network, comprising:

a first arrangement to relay data stored in at least one database and processed by a server arrangement to at least one wireless device that receives data from a wireless carrier network, the first arrangement configured to be arranged behind a firewall arrangement that provides security for the data, the server arrangement and the first arrangement.

25. (New) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the first arrangement is configured to transmit the data to a particular one of the at least one wireless device only when the particular wireless device is available to receive the data.

26. (New) A system for transmitting data stored in at least one database to at least one wireless device, comprising:

a relay arrangement to route the data for transmission over a wireless carrier network, the relay arrangement configured to communicate with the at least one wireless device via a firewall arrangement that provides security for the data and the relay arrangement.

27. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the data is sent through the firewall arrangement only when the at least one wireless carrier network is in service and the at least one handheld device is available to receive the data.

28. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the relay arrangement is configured to route the data over an air interface.

29. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the relay arrangement is configured to route the data via an RF-based communications methodology.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the means for processing and the means for routing share a common hardware platform.

31. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the relay arrangement is configured to transmit the data over the wireless carrier network when the at least one wireless device is available to receive the data.